BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-023-R - ORDER NO. 93-806

AUGUST 30, 1993

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Electric) ADDITIONAL & Gas Company for Adjustments in the) ORDER

Company's Coach Fares and Charges,) CLARIFYING

Routes, and Route Schedules.) ORDER NO. 92-929

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on an additional request for clarification of our Order No. 92-929 which involves the bus service presently provided by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G).

The request noted that there are a number of disabled riders who are dependent on SCE&G's Dial a Ride Transportation (DART) service currently made available through SCE&G. In our Order No. 92-929 in this Docket, SCE&G was to continue to provide service to individuals who are already being serviced by the DART's service, even if the Federally mandated area for the service changed. The request further stated that, pursuant to the Commission's Order, certain individuals living in the Advocare Rehabilitation Center in Northeast Columbia were presently being served by the DART service, but also due to our Order No. 92-929, the DART service was not available to the other individuals living at the Center.

As we found in Order No. 93-496, an examination of Order No. 92-929 does seem to indicate that under the terms of that Order, individuals only were grandfathered into the DART service area, and not areas. However, upon consideration of this matter, this Commission is of the opinion that all of the residents of the Advocare Rehabilitation Center should be served. As a practical matter, it does not make sense for DART to service only specific individuals in the center, and not other eligible individuals. Therefore, we believe that all residents at the Advocare Rehabilitation Center should have DART service available to them.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. DART service shall be provided upon request to any resident of the Advocare Rehabilitation Center in Northeast Columbia.
- 2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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